

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An engine starter, comprising:

a recoil device;

5 a ring gear operatively rotated with said recoil device;

a recoil cover for accommodating said recoil device and said ring gear therein;

10 a starter device having pinions engaged with said ring gear; and

a drain mechanism provided on said recoil cover for allowing a liquid entering from said recoil cover to be discharged by one-touch operation.

15 2. The engine starter according to claim 1, wherein said drain mechanism includes a transparent pipe member attached to said recoil cover and a plug member fitted to said pipe member.

20 3. The engine starter according to claim 1, wherein said recoil cover includes a window for allowing the liquid therein to be visible from outside.

4. The engine starter according to claim 2, wherein said recoil cover includes a window for allowing the liquid therein to be visible from outside.

25 5. The engine starter according to claim 1, wherein said recoil cover includes a compressed air injection hole for introducing compressed air to forcibly discharge the liquid inside said recoil cover and a lid member for closing

said compressed air injection hole.

6. The engine starter according to claim 2, wherein
said recoil cover includes a compressed air injection hole
for introducing compressed air to forcibly discharge the
5 liquid inside said recoil cover and a lid member for closing
said compressed air injection hole.

7. The engine starter according to claim 3, wherein
said recoil cover includes a compressed air injection hole
for introducing compressed air to forcibly discharge the
10 liquid inside said recoil cover and a lid member for closing
said compressed air injection hole.

8. The engine starter according to claim 4, wherein
said recoil cover includes a compressed air injection hole
for introducing compressed air to forcibly discharge the
15 liquid inside said recoil cover and a lid member for closing
said compressed air injection hole.